

Texas Air National Guard Air Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Vacancy

Announcement Number: **AGR-17-40**

Open Period: **16 May 2017 to 15 June 2017**

Open Areas of Consideration: **In-service (Onboard AGR)**

This vacancy announcement is open to all presently employed permanent Active Guard Reserve (AGR) at the wing.

Appointment Factors (those that may apply): **Maj/O4 to Lt Col/O5**

Promotion in the AGR Program will occur based on the availability of the controlled grade.

Position Information

Title: **Commander, 147 ASOS**

Grade: **Lt Col/O5**

DAFSC: **C13L3**

Position #/s: **0087737634 (0034)**

Unit & Duty Location: **147 ASOS, Ellington Field JRB, Houston, TX**

Funding Availability: **AGR Funded**

Concurrently Advertised: **No**

SUMMARY

Specialty Summary:

The Air Liaison Officer (ALO) specialty (13LX) integrates Joint Fires during joint and multinational operations. ALOs develop joint fires support plans in the course of the targeting cycle to integrate lethal and nonlethal effects during deliberate and dynamic targeting. They participate in target product development, weaponeering, collateral damage estimation; provide assessment of munitions effectiveness and battle damage; and deliver reattack recommendations. As the direct representatives of the Joint/Multinational Force Air Component Commander, ALOs are the primary Air Force advisors to US Army, joint, multinational and special operations ground force commanders for the integration of air, space, and cyber power. ALOs plan, request, coordinate, and control close air support as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC). They synchronize and integrate combat airspace; artillery and naval gunfire; and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR).

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develops joint fires support plans in the course of the targeting cycle to integrate lethal and nonlethal effects during deliberate and dynamic targeting.
- Participates in target product development, weaponeering, collateral damage estimation.
- Provides assessment of munitions effectiveness, battle damage, and provides reattack recommendations.
- Advises US Army, joint, multinational and special operations ground force commanders for the integration of air, space, and cyber power.
- Plans, requests, coordinates, and integrates preplanned and immediate air support.
- Controls close air support as a JTAC in direct ground combat.
- Integrates combat airspace for the employment of air component assets operating in land component assigned airspace.
- Synchronizes and integrates ISR, artillery, and naval gunfire.
- Provides command and control of air-ground operations.
- Leads, plans, organizes, and supervises TACP Weapons System operations.
- Advises and educates ground commanders on all aspects of air, space, and cyber power and integration of air, space, and cyber assets with ground combat forces.
- Conducts air/ground infiltration, surface movement, and air/ground exfiltration with ground maneuver forces.
- Performs react to contact, break contact, ambushes, indirect fire, and movement techniques small unit tactics; performs mounted and dismounted navigation; and operates tactical combat vehicles in austere field conditions.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- AFSC: 13L3
- For retention of the AFSC, the following are mandatory:
 - Physical qualification and maintenance of personal physical standards as defined in AFI 13-113 Volume 1, Tactical Air Control Party Training Program.
 - Clearance: TS/SCI

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. AGR applicants should be able to attain 20 years TAFMS in the AGR career program prior to reaching their mandatory separation date or age 60. Waiver authority of this requirement is The Adjutant General.
2. It is not the intent of the AGR program to bring non-career applicants into the sanctuary zone [18 to 20 years Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS)]. Anyone whose order [AD or FTNGD orders (other than training)] places them at 18 years or more TAFMS will require a signed and approved sanctuary waiver IAW AFI 36-2131, *Administration of Sanctuary in the Air Reserve Components*.
3. To accept an AGR position, an applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position.
4. To be accessed in the AGR program, an individual must not have been previously separated for cause from active duty or a previous Reserve Component AGR tour, or resigned in lieu of adverse action.
5. Individuals must Not be eligible for, or receiving, an immediate federal (military or civilian) annuity.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Incomplete/expired paperwork will **NOT** be considered

1. **Required: NGB Form 34-1**, Application for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position, **dated 11NOV2013**; previous versions are obsolete. Announcement number and position title must be annotated on the form. (i.e. "AGR-17-XX")
2. **Required: Current Report of Individual Person (RIP)**, **within the last 30 calendar days**. For Air Force/Air National Guard, you can obtain your Records Review RIP from your Military Personnel Flight or go to <https://w45.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFPCSecureNet40/CheckPortal.aspx> (RIP must show your ASVAB scores and awarded AFSCs).
3. **Required: Current Report of Individual Fitness Assessment**, **within the last 12 months**. Selectee must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented DLC prohibiting them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required.
4. **If applicable: DD Form 214s**
5. **Optional:** OPRs, Resume, letters of recommendation
6. **Optional: Current Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualification status**

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications must arrive at the HRO Applications Inbox at the following e-mail address:

ng.tx.txarng.list.hro-agr-air@mail.mil no later than **2359 Central Time** on the closeout date of the job announcement.

Applications must be complete upon initial submission in one single PDF package, with the proper naming convention of Last Name- Announcement number (i.e. **Last Name-AGR-17-XX**). Applications submitted in pieces and/or without the announcement number and position title on the NGB 34-1 will not be accepted and will be automatically disqualified.

Encrypt emails for your protection. For unencrypted emails, redact Personal Identifiable Information (PII); such as SSN, DOB, home/mailling address, height, weight, Body Mass Index, marital status, number of dependents, religious preference. Copies of official transcripts will be accepted (if required per the announcement). If selected for the job announcement, official transcripts will be required at a later date.

Incomplete packages, packages not meeting mandatory criteria, or packages received after the close out date, as indicated on the job announcement, will **NOT** be considered.

Applications will be reviewed after the close out date. Disqualification notifications will be emailed to applicable applicants NLT 10 days after the announcement close out date. If you need to update a previously submitted package, and it is before the closeout date, you must send a new complete package with the updated information. Sending only the updates will disqualify your package, as incomplete packages are not accepted. It will need to be named, in the subject line, as Update Last Name-Announcement number in the following format (i.e. "Update Last Name-AGR-17-XX")

REMARKS

All notifications of selection are conditional until verification of security clearance, medical clearance, and HRO approval.

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